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SUBJECT: BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS

FOR AMBASSADORS AND CONSUL GENERAL FROM TODMAN

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE SECRETARY HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN PREPARATION FOR OUR MEETING THIS WEEK WITH MINISTER ROWLANDS AND MOLINA.

2. U.S. INVOLVEMENT WITH A MEDIATOR SHOULD BE LIMITED TO GOOD OFFICES IN APPROACHING A PRIVATE AMERICAN TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE FOR THE PARTIES INVOLVED. WE SHOULD CONTINUE,

AT LEAST PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH ROWLANDS, TO THINK IN TERMS OF SETTLEMENT WHICH CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN GUATEMALA

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BEFORE PRESIDENT LAUGERUD LEAVES OFFICE THE END OF JUNE.
AT THE SAME TIME WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ADOPT A SCENARIO WHICH WOULD KEEP THE NEGOTIATIONS GOING IF AN EARLY RESOLUTION BECOMES INFEASIBLE. VANCE

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